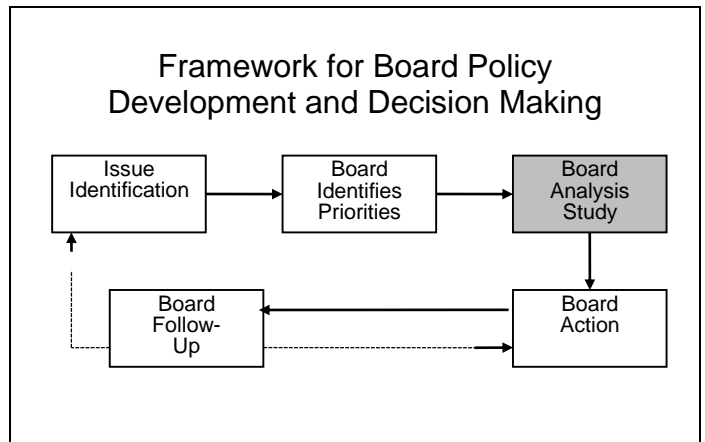


# Iowa State Board of Education

## Executive Summary

August 6, 2015



**Agenda Item:** Introduction to the Iowa Reading Research Center New Director

**Iowa Goal:** All PK-12 students will achieve at a high level.

**State Board Role/Authority:** Iowa Code section 256.7(5) and 2012 Acts; 281 Iowa Administrative Code chapter 61

**Presenter:** David Tilly, Deputy Director  
Division of Learning and Results

Deborah Reed, Incoming Iowa Reading Research Center Director

**Attachments:** None

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board meet and get to know Deborah Reed.

**Background:** Deborah Reed will move to Iowa in the fall of 2015 to serve Iowa as the new director of the Iowa Reading Research Center. Her work will be integral to the State Board's goal of closing achievement gaps, especially in the area of literacy. This brief time will be an opportunity for Deborah to share with the board a bit about her background and an opportunity for board members to share their perspective on how early literacy fits into the board's priorities.